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1. Stating that it was his personal ambition to bring about a rapprochement between Italy and the USSR, Count Sforza is reported to have asked Ambassador Brosio to take steps with Molotov to obtain for him (Sforza) an invitation to Moscow.

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2. The General Secretariat for personnel (under Francesco Fransoni) is doing its best to resist the demands of Sforza who wishes to select candidates for the service only on a political basis and admit them following a mere formal examination. This secretariat which reportedly assures the continuance of good relations with the Anglo-Americans is apparently not well thought of by Sforza who has the intention of eliminating those who are not in sympathy with his program, thus transforming it into an organ tied to him personally.

(Comment: Although Paragraph 2 coincides with previous information, it is possible that it has been given a more extreme slant to cause alarm in Anglo-American circles.)

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